

circuit is closer to the display element than the second integrated circuit.

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending in this application. Claims 1-8 and 16-23 have been elected for prosecution. Claim 31 has been added by this amendment. Of the elected claims, claims 1 and 16 are independent.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-8 and 16-23 would be allowable, upon amending to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Drawings

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement that the drawings filed with the original application on February 6, 2002 have been approved.

Claim Rejection - 35 USC 112

Claims 1-8 and 16-23 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 16 in order to clarify the claims, thereby rendering the claims

definite. In particular, Applicants have amended claim 1 to clarify that the first drive circuit is integrated in the first integrated circuit, per the definition of "integrated circuit." A similar amendment was made for the second drive circuit. Comparable amendments were made to claim 16. Based on the amendments to claims 1 and 16, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

New Claim

Claim 31 has been added. Similar to claims 1 and 16, new claim 31 covers the placement of LSI chips on a mounting package. The claim covers essential features in common with several of the disclosed embodiments. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert W. Downs (Reg. No. 48,222) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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